

**PARLIAMENT OF THE  
PROVINCE OF THE  
WESTERN CAPE**

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**QUESTION PAPER**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

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Note: \* Indicates translated version.

**FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 2022**

**1. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

With regard to the financial affairs of the Mary Kihn School:

- (1) (a) How much is charged for (i) school fees; (ii) transport, (iii) stationery and (iv) skills needs per learner at the school and (b)(i) what is the detailed breakdown of the funds that her Department gives to the school and (ii) for what are these funds used for;
- (2) whether she will investigate reports that learners who cannot pay the transport fees are put off the bus; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what intervention is her Department going to put in place to address the matter?

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**2. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

With regard to the financial affairs of the Mary Kihn School:

- (1) (a) What is the number of staff members at the school, (b) what is the breakdown by (i) race, (ii) gender, (iii) religion and (iv) qualifications and (c)(i) how many are not permanently employed and (ii) what are the reasons for this;
- (2) what (a) is the number and (b) are the details of the substitute teachers who have been made permanent at the school in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022?

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**3. Mr M K Sayed to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:**

With regard to the financial affairs of the Mary Kihn School:

- (1) Whether she and her Department will investigate reports that staff members received two pay cheques at the school; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details

and (b) what intervention is her Department going to put in place to address the matter;

- (2) (a) what is the number of artisans who were employed as skills teachers who are now teaching academic subjects and (b) at what level are academic subjects being taught at this school?

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**4. Mr R D Mackenzie to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

With respect to the capacitation of detectives in the Western Cape:

- (1) Whether vehicles are allocated to detectives in order to carry out their duties; if not, why not; if so, how many have been allocated per cluster or police station;
- (2) whether detectives are given subsidies, if required, to use their personal vehicles; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the use of personal vehicles has had a negative impact on the ability of detectives to interview their respective complainants; if so, what are the reasons;
- (4) how many interviews were conducted by detectives per police cluster in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020 and (e) 2021?

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**5. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development:**

- (1) What is the (a) history and (b) age of the (i) Sleepad Hut, (ii) Sneeberg Hut, (iii) Sneekop Hut, (iv) Heuningvlei Hut and (v) Boontjieskloof Hut in the Cederberg Nature Reserve;
- (2) (a) what is the importance of these structures from a heritage point of view and (b) what is their role in contributing to the safety of hikers in adverse conditions;
- (3) what is the policy of CapeNature regarding the maintenance and upkeep of these structures?

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**6. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development:**

- (1) (a) What is the general policy and experience of CapeNature regarding the preferred use of waterless toilets versus waterborne sanitation systems (i) at outdoor locations, such as at tourist viewpoints, and (ii) indoors in chalets and (b) what is the standard operating procedure to service, clean and dispose of the contents of these waterless toilets periodically;
- (2) whether there are any external entities contracted to assist with the servicing, cleaning and disposing of the contents of these waterless toilets periodically; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) (a) what are the reasons why some of the drying tanks of the waterless toilets become waterlogged, even during the summertime, and (b) what actions are then taken or what equipment is used to restore these installations to their intended dry state?

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**7. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development:**

Whether SANParks has implemented measures to improve and assure the safety of all those who make use of the hiking trails, parks and facilities of the Table Mountain National Park (TMNP); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 16 May 2022. Should the replies not be submitted before or on the deadline, the Members have the right to have the questions transferred to the Question Paper for oral reply in accordance with Rule 206.**